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EVENT MANAGER DOCUMENTATION

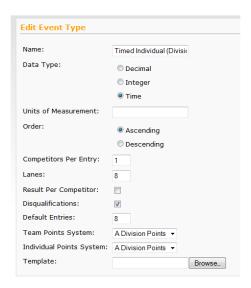
SET UP

VIEW EVENT TYPES

An event type is different from an event. It describes what a particular event is recording. For example, in an athletics carnival you have two types of actual events – timed events and measured distance or height events. All timed based events in your carnival (100m, 200m, 400m etc) would all used the event type "Timed Individual", indicating each individual competitor has a time recorded in results entry. Distance or Height based events like discus or high jump would use the event type "Distance / Height" because the parameters for this event (data type – decimal) ensures decimal entries are recorded (eg. 29.54) and not time (00:00:00) during results entry (see Results Tab).

Set Up > New Event Types

➤ New Events Types can be added in the Set Up Tab or the Events Tab.



Name: Enters the name of the event. This will show up throughout the tabs (when viewing or adding a new event, the TYPE of event will be what is listed here.

Data Type: There are 3 data types available

- 1) Decimal useful for data entries like distance and height
- 2) Integer used for whole number entries such as goals scored or points given
- 3) Time used for timed events (usually where lowest time wins)



Unit of Measure: As the name suggests this is where you assign a unit of measure for the event. In the case of decimal you may wish to enter metres or kilometres. For integer you may wish to enter goals or tries scored. For time you may wish to enter seconds or hours.

Order: This is used to place results. You would used ascending (smallest to largest) for time based events and for distance or goals or points based events you would used descending (largest to smallest).

Results per competitor: Most events will use 1 result per competitor, but in the case of a teams-based event or relays you may wish to enter any number of competitors (2+) because this means that all four competitors contribute to the result in the particular event. For example in the case of a team triathlon you would have a swimmer, cyclist and runner all who contribute to the overall time of the event. This will ensure that all 3 competitors are present in the results and reports data tab.

Disqualifications: By checking the disqualifications box you are enabling a disqualification box to appear on the results entry page tab.

Default entries: This is the number of competitors that will be used in results page for each event where there are no entries that have been entered already. This is useful for school based carnivals when you do not seed competitors. For a swimming competition that uses 8 lanes in pool you would have 8 entered. If your track has 9 lanes you would enter 9. For other events this will vary.

Team Point System: This is for those points you wish to contribute to the overall team championship for an event type. (Usually they will be the same as individual team points which go to the individual divisions / age champions). An example of an event that would only apply to the team championships points and not to the individual points system would be an event like a relay race.

Individual Points System: The user is able create and assign different points systems in the one carnival / event. You may have an event points system that assigns points for a certain number of places and then a different points system for an event like a relay. Both points systems are created in the Points system Task bar but can be assigned uniquely to each event. Individual points systems are applied to the divisions / age champions and can also contribute (and usually do) to the overall team points system.

Template: You can update the template with relevant information to your organisation. Eg. Organisation logo

SET UP: VIEW POINTS SYSTEMS

This enables the user to use multiple points scoring systems within the one Carnival or Sporting Event. Only one points system (named Individual) can be used for a particular event (eg Boys 12yrs 100m) but you may wish to use a different points system (named relay) for an event like the 4x100m relay.



- In the Event Set Up you may then assign a points system to the designated event. (Eg Individual points system for the Boys 100m Sprint.
- Points systems can be added or deleted from the tasks bar.

To Add Points System: Set Up > View Points System > New Points System

Name: Here the user assigns a name to the points system (eg. individual points). Only whole number point values are available for use.

Participation Points: Enter a point's value (usually 1) for non place getters.

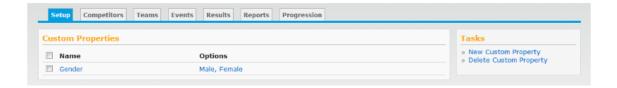
Points & Places: Depending on the event type you can add as many additional places by clicking on the green plus button. To remove places, simply click on the red minus button. To assign points per place click in the points box and enter desired points.



SET UP: VIEW CUSTOM PROPERTIES

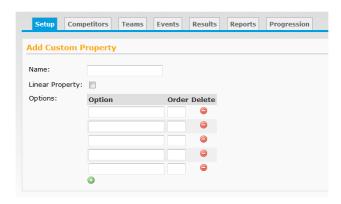
Custom Properties enables the user to create their own fields to use within their competition. You may decide to use categories such as Beginner, intermediate, Advanced or open. There may be an event where you wish to use terms specific to your event. This will then allow the user to assign competitors and events into these custom fields that have been created.





To view the details of the custom property click on its name. This will take the user to the edit custom property page.

To View and Create / Delete Custom Properties: Set Up > View Custom Properties > Add / Delete Custom Property



Name: Assign a name to the custom property. Eg. Skill Level

Linear Property: Select this when there is some type of order to the custom property. Eg. Skill level is linear because there are increasing levels of ability where a sequences and order can be seen (Beginner \rightarrow intermediate \rightarrow Advanced). An example of a non linear property would be separating competitors into different category groups where no sequence or order is necessary (such as Male and Female or perhaps in a tabloid based activity).

Options: Simply type the name of the custom field (Eg. Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced) and then assign an order to them numerically. Click on save to add the new custom property.

SET UP: VIEW DIVISIONS

➤ Divisions enable the user to create reports in the Reports Tab by creating groupings. For standard carnivals /events such as Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals, these would be Age Champion Divisions. For other events it maybe across age groups (eg. Junior, Intermediate and Senior) or skill levels (eg. Novice, Intermediate and Open).

To enter Divisions: Set Up > View Divisions > Create Categories > Save

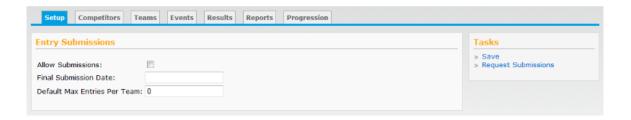




SET UP: ENTRY SUBMISSIONS

This is used for organiser of a representative carnival / event who wishes to define the number of entries from each participating team.

To Create Entry Submissions: Set Up > Entry Submissions > Enter Data and define parameters > Save



> The organiser will then be required to send requests to participating team managers so that information can be uploaded to the representative carnival.

To Request Submissions: Set Up > Entry Submissions > Enter Request Submissions > Enter Email Adresses and Select Teams > Send Requests





SET UP: IMPORT

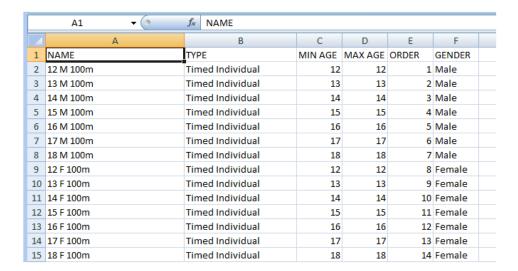
This feature enables a complete import from any CSV file (Microsoft Excel) for competitors/events/entries. It is important that the file is in the following format to ensure a correct import of all competitors and /or events.

For Competitors; column headings in capitals: ID, FIRSTNAME, SURNAME, TEAM, GENDER

For Events; column headings in capitals: NAME, TYPE, MIN_AGE, MAX_AGE, ORDER, GENDER

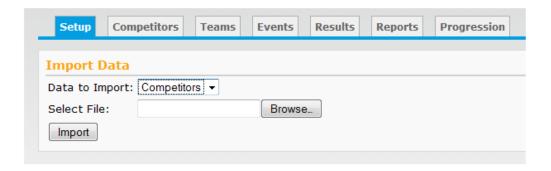


To create a Microsoft CSV file, create information in a normal Excel Spreadsheet, Save file as CSV (comma delimited)



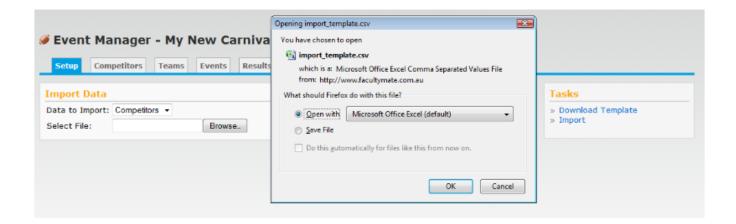
To Import Events or a list of competitors: Set Up > Import > Select Competitors / Event / Entries > Browse files and select> Import





To make this process easier to manage, it is recommended that the user take advantage of the Download template button in the Task bar. This will automatically open up Microsoft Excel in the user's current version in a CSV format with the necessary headings. All the user is then required to do is complete the data and save with a file name of their choice. From here, you complete a normal import using the selected file (see importing)

To use one of the templates provided: **Set Up > Import > Select Competitors / Event / Entries > Download Template> Enter**





COMPETITORS

- This section involves the management of all competitors. You are able to create, edit and delete competitors. The custom properties created in the Set Up are present in this tab.
- The page consists of all custom properties and results link. This enables the user to view the results of the individual competitor for one or all of the events they have competed in.
- \triangleright To sort by: Name (A Z, Z A)

Age (youngest to oldest, oldest to youngest)

Team (A - Z, Z - A)

Gender (M / F)

Click on the appropriate heading and select the desired format.

To create a new competitor: Competitors > New Competitor > Add Competitor > Save

To delete a competitor: Select the checkbox on the left of the competitors name (you can select multiple competitors) then Competitors > Select competitors checkbox > Delete Competitor > OK

To Import Competitors: Competitors > Import Competitors > OK



To see more competitors on the one page: Click on account name > Update my details> Records per page > Select desired amount > Save



TEAMS

This Teams Tabs enables the user to manage the teams involved in the event / carnival. Up to date scores and places are accessible.

Team: The name of the teams involved in the event

Competitors: The number of competitors the team has represented

Points: A team's current point status

Placing: A team's current placing status

> Teams are created in the Wizard when a new carnival / event is created. These can also be created or edited on the Teams Page.

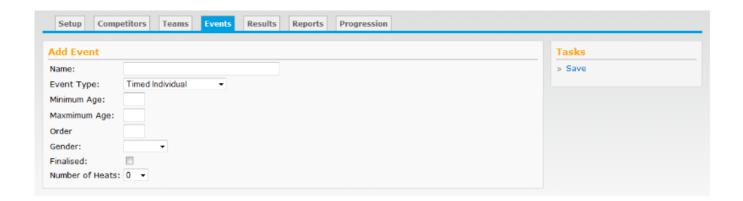
To create a new team: Teams > Create Team > Enter Team Name > Save

To delete a team: Select the checkbox on the left of the team's name (you can select multiple teams) then Team > Select team's checkbox > Delete team > OK

To edit a current team: Click on the team's name > Edit Name > Save

EVENTS

This page lists all the known events in the carnival / event. You can access the event properties of a particular event by clicking on it. An underline of the event will appear indicating that you can click on it. This will give you all the relevant details. Again any custom properties created in the Set Up will appear as part of the event properties and will be listed accordingly.





To create a new event: Events Tab > New Event

Name: Enter the name of the new event

Event Type: The drop down box will list events created in the set up. Usually this will be a timed event or a distance event.

Minimum Age: If the event is 12 years boys, then 12 will be the minimum and maximum age. If the event is an open type event from 12 – 14yrs (for example) then the minimum will be 12 and the maximum will be 14. This makes it inclusive of all ages in between. Any students who fall within this age category (12, 13 and 14) will be eligible to be in the event.

Maximum Age: This is the maximum age available for the event. See above for detailed explanation.

Order: If you wish to order your events so that on the Events Tab and Drop down events list on the Results Tab are in your desired order, you can do so by assigning a number here. Ideally this would occur on an Events Import which would happen during the Set Up process found in the Set Up Tab. Otherwise by default Events are ordered alphabetically.

Skill Level: Any custom properties created in the set up will also appear in the new event as a drop down option. The user simply selects the appropriate option.

Minimum Year Level: If this is a custom property then again it works on the same principle of the minimum and maximum age.

Maximum Year Level: See above.

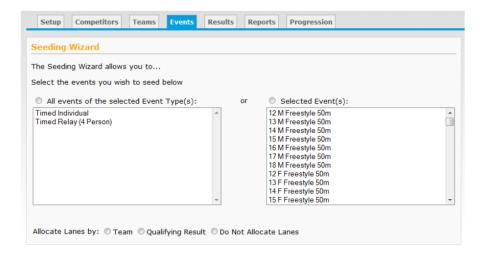
Number of Heats: The user may be able to enter the likely number of heats the event might have. On the results page any further heats can be added by clicking on the green plus button.

To copy an event: Events Tab > Copy Event

To delete an event: Events Tab > Delete Event

Seeding is useful for representative carnivals where heats are required and qualifying times and / or distances are known. The organiser has the ability to seed by certain event types (eg. All timed events) or select particular events (eg. 100m sprint, or 50m freestyle). The organiser can then decide to allocate lanes by teams or by qualifying result or not allocate lanes at all.





To seed competitors entries: Events Tab > Seeding Wizard > Select relevant data > Complete

Print Results Sheet enables the user to select particular events and print the results sheet that will be used by officials to record results on location (eg. A shot put) This is particularly useful at Athletics Field Events

To print results sheets: Events Tab > Print Results Sheets > OK

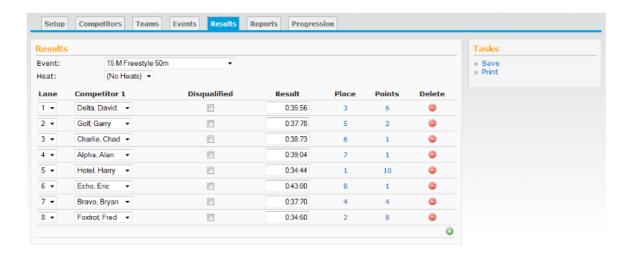
Import Events: To import events from the Events Tab: Events Tab > Import Events > Enter

To see more Events on the one page: Click on account name > Update my details> Records per page > Select desired amount > Save



RESULTS

> The Results entry page enables all results to be entered into facultymate. Depending on the type of event, a time, distance, place or score can be entered in. The interface details the competitor, their result, their place and the points awarded which contribute to both the individual and teams overall score.



Event: The events in the Event / Carnival appear in the drop down box and are selected by clicking on the desired one.

Heat: If the event has had heats assigned to it then these will appear in the drop down box and can be selected in the same way that events are.

Competitors: Competitor names can be typed in or selected from the drop down box. An auto prompt in each competitors name will ensure quick access to their name and speed up the results entry process. Typing in the starting letter of the competitor will also quickly find them in the drop down list.

To save an event: Results Tab > Enter Data > Save or Ctrl + S

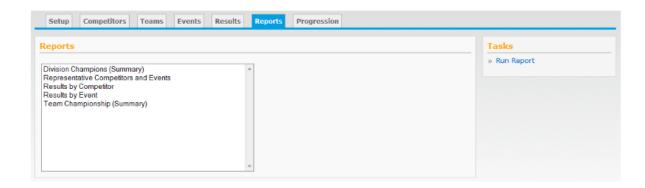
It may be necessary to print the results for a particular event. This can be done quickly from the task bar.

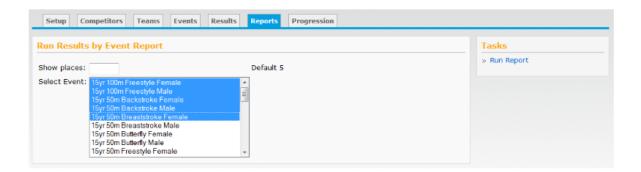
To print an event: Results Tab > Print or Ctrl + P



REPORTS

The Reports Page enables the user to view and print off all relevant reports for the event / carnival. A number of filters can be used to select the desired report. These results can then be exported as a Microsoft Excel file.





To Run a report: Reports > Select Event (s) > Run Report > Follow prompts

An individual event can be printed or you can select all the events you require by holding the control (Ctrl) button selecting all desired events and then running the report.



PROGRESSION

The Progression Tab enables the team manager to upload their designated top competitors as requested by the representative carnival organiser. Due to the flexible nature of facultymate, it is possible that some users prefer to have their event names in a certain way (eg, 12yrs 50m Freestyle). To ensure that these match up correctly with those created by the representative organiser (eg. 12 B Freestyle 50m) and the correct competitors go into the correct event at the next level, a process of matching from the original carnival (source) to the representative carnival (destination) must be completed. Using a facultymate template will reduce the need for this matching up to happen.



Source: This is the carnival which the user is taking their entries from to upload to the next level

Destination: This is the target for the uploaded entry.ie. The representative level carnival that entries are being uploaded to

Expand All: Increases the size of the event boxes to allow automatic / manual selection of competitors for events.



New Mapping: Setup a link between an event in your carnival and the representative carnival

Save: Saves the progress to date. Recommended to be used regularly

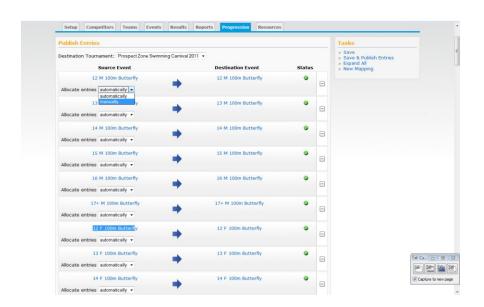
Save & Publish Entries: Once all events and competitors selections have been completed, click on this to publish to the carnival organiser.

To *automatically* progress competitors to the next representative level: Progressions Tab > Match Events (from source to destination) > Automatic > Save



To *manually* select competitors for the representative carnival:

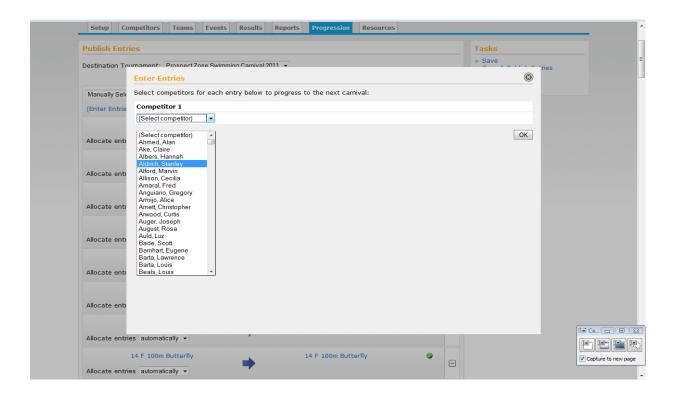
Progressions Tab > Select Allocate entries manually > Select competitors > OK





To manually select competitors without results: Progressions Tab > Click on Source Event > Select Manually selected > Enter Entries > Select competitors > OK





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RESOURCES

The Resources Tab provides the user with useful proformas that will assist in the running of a particular event.

All resources are downloaded in PDF Format and easily printed.

To print a resource: Resources Tab > Select Resource > Use PDF Reader to Print

